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The First Vessel to Make the Northeast Passage Arrives at Yokohama.

The Swedish exploring steamer Vega, belonging to the Nordenskjöld Arctic expedition, arrived at Yokohama, Japan, on Tuesday evening, the 23rd instant, having successfully accomplished the northeast passage. The health of the entire ship's company is excellent. Professor Nordenskjöld says: "We sailed from Gothenburg, Sweden, July 4, 1878, and four days' sail brought us to Tromsø, a Norwegian port on the Island of Lanew, where our outfit of furs and necessities for high latitudes was completed. Here we were joined by the companion steamer Lena. July 25 both vessels sailed from Tromsø, and passed through Yugor Strait August 5. There was not a particle of ice to be seen between Watzgatsch and the Continent. The Kara, hitherto dreaded by all sailors in Arctic regions, was equally free from ice, and anchor was cast at Port Dickson, near the mouth of the Yenesei, August 6. After three days' delay there, the two steamers of our expedition steered northeast toward the dreaded Talmur land and North Cape. Ice arrested our passage, and we were compelled to remain at Tajojr four days. August 19, Tsejkin, the extreme northern point of Asia was reached, where a short rest was taken. The Vega coasted the peninsula, very little ice being encountered, and anchored at the mouth of the Lena river August 25. To the northeastward we could see the islands of New Siberia, but were unable to explore because of the great field of ice that girt their shores. The mouth of Kolowya river, a broad estuary, was found open, and we hastened to make all possible progress eastward. Our difficulties soon began to be heavier, and increased daily. We were delayed much by ice between Cape Cook and Van Karema. We crossed Kolintch Bay on September 27, with comparative ease, but were imprisoned on the 28th near Tohuktohi settlement. We wintered in pack ice at this point, one mile from land. The entire ship's company maintained the best of health and spirits. Not a single case of scurvy occurred on board. During the shortest day the sun was above the horizon less than three hours, and then only the upper limb was visible. At this point much time was devoted to interesting scientific and ethnographic studies. There were 4,000 inhabitants in the several villages near by, who subsisted by fishing and sealing. They are called Tohuktohi, and are a very agreeable class of people for an exploring party to meet. They supplied the expedition with bear and reindeer meats. The cold was intense, averaging 32.2 degrees below Fahrenheit. The game was abundant in the spring, wild fowl being taken in large numbers. We were detained in the ice at this point 264 days, but were released on July 18, and passed the East Cape into Behring Straits on the 20th. Such is the story of our voyage.

I fully accomplished the object for which the expedition was sent out by Dr. Dickson, namely: a practical proof of the existence of a northeast passage. Then the Asiatic coast was followed, and St. Lawrence Bay was crossed to Port Clarence, Alaska. There we crossed to Kanyan, dredging carefully in order to determine the formation of the bottom of the sea, many specimens of the fauna and flora being obtained. The location, breadth, velocity and approximate volume of the currents of the Arctic and Pacific polar currents were charted and calculated. Having touched at St. Lawrence Island, we next proceeded to Behring Island, where we received the first news from Europe through the resident agent of the Alaska Trading Company. The fossil remains on Behring Island are of immense variety. A new marine animal was here discovered, which was named Rhytna Stellari. The Vega left the island on August 19, and had a pleasant voyage until August 31, when a severe gale was encountered, accompanied with lightning. During the storm the light ning struck and shivered the main top mast, slightly injuring several men. We arrived off Yokohama a half-past eight, September 2. All are well, and no deaths have occurred during the voyage. The Vega is the first vessel to make the passage, and I think the voyage from Europe to Asia by Behring Strait is certain and safe, with very little more experience of navigation in the Northern seas, from Japan to the mouth of the Lena river. There are no difficulties in the proper season to experienced sailors.

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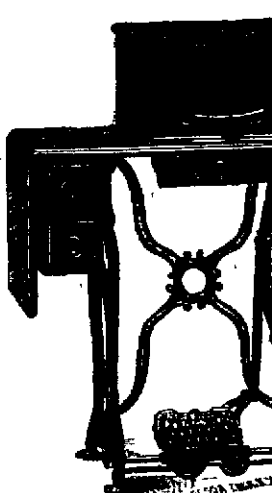


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MAINE HAS GONE THE SAME WAY.

NOW THEN, let Ohio go and do like-wise.

AND, to round the thing off in fine style, suppose New York joins "the boom" in November.

THE Yazoo argument does not seem to have been resorted to in the Pine Tree State.

A little glorifying, and speech-making, and a bonfire, and a general hand-making might not be altogether out of place just now. Cause why? California and Maine.

OUR critical neighbor of the Review is not near so indignant about the "de-cayed meat, poor potatoes and sham coffee" furnished the I. N. G. at their Chicago encampment, since it learned that the contractor is a leading Democratic politician of Cook county. In the opinion of the Review the shade of a man's politics makes all the difference in the world as to the culpability of his acts.

TWO Republican Democratic State Convention meets to-day at Madison. Word has been sent from Milwaukee that Alvin C. Mitchell will consent to run for Governor, nominated, and the prospect is good for such a result. In that event, it is understood that Colonel William C. Vilas of Madison, will be nominated for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Mitchell, being a millionaire, is expected to open a bar, if nominated.

THE Review has discovered in our columns what it regards as an error, and thereupon sets up as loud a cackle as a bantam hen indulges in after accomplishing her first egg. We spoke yesterday of ex-Lieut. Gov. Dougherty's home at Anna. Some of the telegrams to the press state that he died at his home in Anna, while others call it Jonesboro, and the *Review* does not seem to know that the two places named—like Champaign and Urbana—are essentially one and the same town.

PHOENIX, the Bohemian chief of Illinois, had started another paper at Danville, and with a recklessness almost beyond comprehension, has named it the *Bourbon*. At its head it bears a couple of antiquated portraits, similar to those of Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun, while over its first column it fits the name of Samuel J. Tilden as its candidate for president in 1880. Editorially Phoenix defends vigorously the venerable state rights dogmas, proclaims this, "A Fraudulent Nation," and attacks the recent speech of Gen. Black in Chicago as unsound in principle. The *Bourbon* evidently does not love the present Democratic state central committee, but calls its members "emasculated Democrats," and prays for some Dennis Kearney to touch off a can of nitro-glycerine under them when they next assemble. Phoenix proposes to make the *Bourbon* reflect his own ideas of Democracy, and warns certain editors of the party, whom he lovingly designates as "dirty liars," to stand from under.

As a refreshing example of what genuine state rights newspapers were in the days of Jackson and Calhoun the *Bourbon* promises to fill every requirement.

THE weather has greatly improved in Great Britain for the past week or two, but too late to do the grain crops much good. It is estimated that the yield of grain in that country will be at least 25 per cent. less than the average of former years.

THE Lexington (Ky.) Press, in noticing the charges Governor Blackburn, says the people of Kentucky elected him, and with these charges resting upon him, and they are not only abundantly able, but abundantly willing, to bear the burden of the responsibility. Are we to understand from this that the people of Kentucky approve Dr. Blackburn's war scheme to spread pestilence in the North?

THE New York Tribune believes that the Republicans of New York, of every shade and phase, will be with each other this year in efforts to make a Democratic victory impossible, and, noticing the action of the convention, adds: "The Republicans of New York have settled their differences of personal preference in an honorable manner, and now they are united to secure the defeat of the repudiating and revolutionary Democracy."

If you want school books or school supplies go to Hubbard & Swearingen. If you want to exchange second hand school books for new ones go to Hubbard & Swearingen's.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The political assassinations in the Southern states, which occur with frightful frequency, are beginning to be a source of great annoyance to the Democratic papers, since they must be justified, apologized for or palliated in order to prevent injury to the party. Some of these organs, it is true, mildly protest against the perpetration of these outrages, but at the same time endeavor to break their force by calling attention to murders and other heinous crimes committed at the North. The Springfield Register is among these quasi-apologists, and the Decatur Review echoes the story in its weak and piping voice. But these Democratic sheets entirely ignore the fact that in the Northern states murder is not a consequence of political differences. We presume the time will never come when society will be entirely free from the crime of homicide, at least not so long as men's natures continue to be as they are now, and the Northern states of the Federal Union must expect to have their full share of these heinous crimes. But the point which these Democratic papers seek to conceal is that in the Southern states there has been developed a new incentive to murder, and that incentive a political one. In those states men who have murder in their hearts do not have to seek a pretext in the causes which lead people to take human life in more civilized communities; all the pretext necessary in those states (and it is a pretext which public opinion and the courts generally consider sufficient) is to allege that the obnoxious person is "a d-d radical," and seeking to bring about a race issue. Then the chivalrous Democrats of the neighborhood go gunning for the unlucky individual, and fill his hide full of buckshot upon sight. In this way the South has been made "solid," and by this means it is proposed to keep it in this condition. The Democratic party wants to elect the next president, and in order to do so must have the electoral vote of the Southern states; and the Northern Democrats mildly protest against the shot gun argument, but would gladly avail themselves of the fruits of its efficacy.

There is another difference between Northern and Southern murders which we have never seen alluded to in Democratic journals. In the Northern states when a murder is committed, the perpetrator is brought to justice, if he can be found, without regard to the exact shade of his political belief; but who ever heard of a Southern Democrat being punished for killing a Republican? Arrests are made, bail furnished, and sometimes the farce of a trial is enacted, but hanging—never. The Chisholm case, now on trial in Mississippi, is not expected by anybody to end in a conviction of the dastardly brutes whose crime is portrayed in the evidence of the bearded wife and mother which we publish to-day. Before a Northern jury would hang the whole bloody gang, no matter what their politics might be. But in the Democratic South it is different.

THE NEW STOCK SPECULATIONS. The new combination method of operating in stocks which Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, N. Y., have introduced, is attracting much attention in financial circles, by reason of its remarkable success. A customer in Providence, invested nine times, and made over \$5,000 in three months, by using from \$50 to \$500 capital. By this system, orders from thousands of customers, in various sums, are pooled into one immense capital and operated as a mighty whole, thus giving to each shareholder all the advantages of vast capital and shrewdest skill. Profits are divided every 30 days. Any amount from \$10 to \$75,000 can be used in Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s combinations with equal proportionate success. \$15 will return \$75 profit in one month. \$200 will return \$1,000 or 8 per cent. on the stock, and so on as the market varies. The new circular gives "two unerring rules for success," and shows how any one can operate profitably. Mailed free. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, N. Y.

Better than Gold. The great climax of success is at last achieved. The poor rejoice, the sick arise and walk, the rich bask in the golden sunshine of perfect health. The physical miseries of the human frame need no longer be endured. Dr. KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND, for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Coming up of Food, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, General Debility, Drowsiness and Low Spirits. This wonderful remedy will positively cure, and that where every remedy has failed. To prove that this wonderful remedy will do all we claim for it you are presented with a trial bottle free of cost, by which you will readily perceive its wonderful curative qualities, and which will show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

SEW in at Curtis & Ewing's and see the latest things for ladies. "The Ganteline" a most beautiful, stylish and useful article. 8 d3d
HOOF SKINERS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldberg's, West Wood street. 19-dif

CARE ON GRANT.

General Clark E. Carr delivered the oration before the late Soldiers' Reunion at Princeton, Ill., a few days ago, and in the course of his address he gave the following reminiscence of General Grant:

It was my privilege as an officer upon the staff of our great war governor to see much of the soldiers of Illinois. With him I visited the armies, and I had something to do with the organization of our regiments. I remember a quiet gentleman who had a desk for a short time in the office at Springfield. He was unobtrusive, seldom speaking unless consulted, so much so that men frequently came into the office and went away again without his being observed. But when he was called upon, it was quickly perceived that he had a remarkably clear head. That quiet man is without doubt to-day deservedly the foremost man in the world. Kings and princes, and they who are above all rulers and potentates, the common people of the whole world, have delighted to honor him. I saw him frequently during the war. I believe I met him at the time of one of the most important epochs of his life. It was at Pittsburg Landing, a short time after the battle. I was then with Governor Yates after a somewhat load of shot and wounded Illinois soldiers. Gen. Grant came on board at the invitation of the governor to dine with us. Many of us remember the criticism upon him after the battle of Shiloh. General Halleck, who commanded the military division, came in person and assumed command of that army. While Grant was still nominally in command, he really had no command at all. Thomas, Buell and Pope commanded the right, left and center. General Halleck issued his orders directly to them, and Gen. Grant had no command except of his personal staff. It was a most humiliating position. He was regarded by the whole army as in disgrace. I heard high officers say that if they were in his place they would resign. How many would have thrown up their commissions and gone home? General Grant did not enlist as general of all the armies. He was willing to take any position—that of the humblest private soldier; he was determined to remain at his post. He wrote to his superior that he would cheerfully give his best services in any position, the humblest if necessary, to his country. He was never more cheerful than on that afternoon. He remained with us several hours smoking and talking. He seemed rather pleased than otherwise, that the burden of command was upon other shoulders, and yet he did all in his power to assist General Halleck. I thought of that day when, about the time the war closed, I saw him in Washington, the General-in-Chief of all the armies of the United States, and General Halleck occupying the position of Chief of staff. I have often thought that there was scarcely any achievement in General Grant's life of great achievements, which shows the sublimity of his character in a more marked degree, than when at Pittsburg Landing, General Halleck was in command of the army and he was in disgrace. He has not been spoiled by all the honors showered upon him. He will return to his native land the same quiet, unobtrusive gentleman he was when in the office at Springfield. If permitted by the consciousness of patriotic duty, he will spend the remaining years allotted to him as the most honored private citizen of the republic; but should the welfare of his country require the sacrifice, the same patriotism which has been the guiding star of his whole life, cannot fail in influencing him to again respond to the call of his countrymen, and assume the burdens of the most responsible position within their gift.

New Counterfeit National Bank Bills.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Three new counterfeit bills have appeared since Aug. 1: \$1, on the National Eagle Bank, of Boston; \$5, on the Globe National Bank, of Boston, and the Dedham National Bank, of Dedham, Mass. These counterfeits are prepared by the photographic process, and will be very dangerous until the public are acquainted with the peculiarities that distinguish them. Examination of the seal will show that the lines have all been black, and that the red color covers the whole surface of the seal. On genuine notes, white paper can be distinctly seen through the red lines. The words "Series 1875" are so small that it is impossible to color them nicely and on the counterfeits they will be found to be badly blurred. On the genuine the letter is very clear. On the back of these counterfeits the green tint is not very well imitated. These counterfeits are printed in black and then painted green. On some places on the backs of "fives," particularly in the center of the upper border, where the words "national currency" occur, no attempt has been made to give a green tint. On the "ones" the tinting is much better done, but on close examination will prove to have been put on after the border was printed in black. On the genuine national bank note the backs are made by two impressions, the border in green and the center in black. The following are numbers that have been used on these counterfeits:

Ones, National Eagle Bank, letter A, Treasury number, 11,994; bank number, 3,640.
Fives, Globe National Bank, letter C, bank number, 2,674; Treasury number, D 333,761.
Fives, Dedham National Bank, letter B, bank number, 224; Treasury number, B 864,806.

New Carpets constantly received by Linn & Scruggs. [may17-d3-wtf]

TELEGRAPHIC HURRAH FOR MAINE



THEY HAD AN ELECTION THERE YESTERDAY.

And Blaine Tells All About It.

40,000 Over the Democrats and 20,000 Over the Greenbackers.

AND NARY A SHOT GUN USED.

Mrs. Chisholm's Testimony.

BELFAST, ME., Sept. 8.—At noon reports from five wards showed a majority for Davis over Smith and Garcelon of about 75, and Republican majorities in all save the fifth ward. The Republicans are very confident. Rainy weather and bad traveling may reduce the vote somewhat in the country. At Bangor the rain poured in torrents all the forenoon. Notwithstanding a large vote is being polled. The city is doubtful with chances in favor of the Republicans by a small majority.

The country towns are giving large Greenback votes.

LEWISTON, ME., Sept. 8.—The severe rain storm prevailing would doubtless reduce the vote were it not for the great interest in the election.

In Auburn the Republican legislative ticket is declared safe.

In Lewiston both parties claim the legislative ticket.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 8.—At two o'clock the vote was: Republican, 2,501; opposition, 1,789. Last year the Republican vote was 2,888; opposition, 2,936.

LEWISTON, ME., Sept. 2.—At two o'clock the Republicans have 125 majority here and 250 in Auburn. The rain has ceased, and votes are coming in rapidly.

AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 8.—Midnight—Senator Blaine has just sent the following dispatch to Senator Allison, of Iowa:

The result of to-day's election may be briefly summarized thus: "We have carried a large majority of the House of Representatives, and a majority of the Senate, apparently, though not certainly. We have given our candidate for governor a plurality of more than 20,000 votes over the Greenback candidate, and 40,000 over the Democratic candidate. Whether we have given him an absolute majority over both, will only be determined by further returns, and possibly by the official count. On joint ballot in the legislature, we shall have a large majority, thus controlling the executive council and the election of all the state officers. The majority against us last year was over 15,000, equivalent to 60,000 majority in Illinois, to 80,000 in Pennsylvania, or to 100,000 in New York, to overcome this enormous majority in an "off" year, with no general election pending, was of course a difficult task, and our Republicans feel they have made a splendid fight with the most gratifying results. J. G. BLAINE, Chm.

DR. KALB, Miss, Sept. 8.—The hearing of evidence in the trial of Henry J. Gully, for the murder of Cornelia Chisholm, April 29, 1877, began to-day. Seventy witnesses, thirty-two for the State and thirty-eight for the defense, were sworn and excluded from the Court room.

Mrs. Chisholm, the first witness, testified that an excited crowd of men entered Dr. Kalb on the evening of April 28, 1877. It was largely increased the following morning. Sinclair (then sheriff) arrested her husband on the morning of the 29th. He asked to be placed under guard at his house, and he sought instant investigation of the charges against him. Armed men kept coming around the house. Sheriff Sinclair conversed with them, and then talked with Chisholm. Chisholm told one of the crowd, "You cowardly scoundrels, you will kill me before evening, but before you do it, I will make some of you bite the dust." Sinclair came to my husband at about 11 o'clock and said: "They say you must go to jail." McLehlan, myself, my sons Clay, Johnnie and Willie, and daughter Cornelia, accompanied my husband to jail. We were clinging to him to shield his body. Mr. Mooley and Mr. Overstreet went inside the jail with the prisoner, and the door of the lower floor of the jail was locked behind. Then the family went up stairs and the door was locked on the inside. I was sent home by my husband on an errand, and heard bring as I came back toward the jail, and saw old man McLehlan fall pierced by several buckshot behind the jail. I rushed inside the jail and found the stairway crowded with men. Rosser was at the top of the stairs, and William Gully trying to break the lock of the upper door with axes. My daughter, Cornelia, son Johnnie, and Mr. Overstreet were holding the door on the inside. My daughter's face was bleeding. Ros-

ser said to my daughter, "Damn your son; I will blow your brains out if you don't get out of the way." Rosser fired the first shot through the broken lock, which severed my son's hand from his arm. The door was here broken open and my little boy fell shot through the heart. Some one inside fired, and Rosser fell dead. Men caught him by the heels and dragged him down stairs. My husband was bewildered at the death of Johnnie. I and my son Clay carried the dead boy down stairs. Cornelia and father came down stairs. Henry J. Gully came up and raised his gun. I closed the grated door at the bottom of the stairway. My daughter clasped my husband round the neck. Gully fired through the grates in the door, and my daughter screamed, "I am shot!" Judge Chisholm opened the door, and as he stepped out Henry Gully came out of an adjoining room with another gun and fired at him, and he fell. Clay and I assisted my husband in reaching home. My daughter was bleeding in the face; her eyes were blackened by a blow; she was shot in the wrist, in the ankle and in the heel; she was shot by Henry Gully. She died on the 15th of May; she died from the effect of her wounds.

Mr. Chisholm produced Cornelia's bracelet, which was broken and driven into her arm; also five buckshot taken out of her body.

Cross examined.—She stated that she begged Rosser by the God that made him, the mother who bore him and the wife whom he loved to be satisfied with the blood of Gilder and McLehlan. He replied, "John Gully had a wife, and he would shoot any woman who stood between himself and Chisholm."

The defense asked the witness did she not know Cornelia died from the effects of an operation?

The witness said she did not know. In relating the scene connected with the death of her son Johnnie, Mrs. Chisholm fainting. When asked if Sheriff Sinclair was not overpowered by a mob, she said she could not tell whether the Sheriff commanded the mob, or the mob commanded the Sheriff.

Dr. Chamberlain, who waited on Cornelia Chisholm, testified that she died from the effects of her wounds, that one of the bones of the leg was broken and two of the bones of one arm by buckshot, and that she was wounded in the face by some blunt instrument; and that no treatment could have saved her.

Charles Rosenbaum testified: Came to town with Gilder, in custody of Deputy Sheriff Britton; was followed to town by eight armed men; saw many others in town with guns; as we walked toward the jail, saw Virgil Gully shoot Gilder in the back; Gilder halted, "Oh, Lordy, I'm killed!" and ran down the alley, where he was followed and dispatched by the shot-gun of Virgil Gully.

Rosenbaum corroborates the statement of Mrs. Chisholm as to scenes in the jail. At the alarm of fire the witness ran out of the jail, and did not see the shooting of Chisholm and daughter.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Another whisky murder was committed at the little town of Lee's Summit, in Jackson county, this state, Saturday night. R. W. McAfee, a young physician from Kentucky and P. J. Ryan, a section boss on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, had been drinking freely, and while in a beer saloon got into an altercation about a sum of money. McAfee claimed that the railroad company owed him for medical attendance on some men wounded by the accident on the road some days before. During the altercation McAfee became greatly enraged, suddenly whipped out a revolver, and before the others could interfere, sent one ball through Ryan's neck and another through his head, killing him instantly. McAfee was immediately arrested, waived examination, was taken to Kansas City and lodged in jail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Anti-Tammany is off in full force for the Democratic State Convention at Syracuse. Costigan, its best head, favors the admission of Tammany for the reason (probably) that if Tammany participates in the proceedings it cannot repudiate the nominee and bolt. Tilden claims to have the convention, even with Tammany in, by forty-seven majority. The State Central Committee meets Tuesday night, when something may be done to change the present complexion. Nothing short of a revolution will prevent the nomination of the present State officers.

PUBLISHED TESTIMONY establishes the fact that SCOTT'S TONIC AND LIVER SYRUP is a sterling remedy for scrofulous and syphilitic disorders of formidable type. Also that it cures with swelling, carbuncles, eruptive maladies of all kinds, gout and rheumatism. It more-over promotes a secretion and flow of healthy bile and directs it into the proper channels. The deplorable ailments produced by mercury are also remedied by it. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Drug-gist.

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18-d3-wtf]

Every Lady who desires a neat-fitting shoe should try D. W. Wright's Rochester Shoes. They are celebrated for being the neatest and most comfortable-fitting shoes ever made. Barber & Baker keep a full assortment of them in all widths and sizes. [June 19-d3-wtf]

Query.—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 16 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11-dif]

A good, fresh, milk cow, for sale cheap, enquire of J. M. STOKES & Co. aug 23 dif

ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE!

F. L. HAYS & CO.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET,

Are now opening an Elegant Stock of Ticks, Denims, Ducks, Bleached and Brown Muslins, 2 1/2 yd. and 2 1/2 yd. wide Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, Canton Flannels, Checks, Cheviots, Cotton Batting, Carpet Chain, Yarns and Flannels, nearly all at last year's prices, and all at the VERY LOWEST.

Our Stock of Cassimeres, Cloths and English Worsteds is very complete.

Ask for our 50-Cent Corset, and you will see a beauty.

The balance of our stock of Shetland Wool Shawls, a few Linen Dusters and Suits, and a few fine Parasols and other Summer Goods ARE TO BE SOLD.

Our Unlaundered Shirt, at 90c, is ahead of any shown in Decatur.

We show some excellent Gauze Undervests, for ladies and gents, at very reduced prices.

Decatur, Aug. 14—d&wtf

FERRISS--FERRISS

Decatur One-Price Shoe Store.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy boots or shoes. It is a very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such shoes. In using these goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fits, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fit of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy, by making quality the first consideration of the purchase of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of F. L. Ferriss you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere and serviceable Boots and Shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere. His goods are made from the choicest materials, and of improved styles of lasts, graded in sizes and widths to fit the human foot properly, and no shoddy nor deception there. Mr. Ferriss does a one-price cash business, and can afford to sell very low. You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss' New Shoe Store, 13 East Main street, being just across the street from his old store and one door east of Millikin's Bank.

LARGE INVOICES NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY L. L. FERRISS.

June 28th, 1879—d&wtf

The cordial reception that Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic has received at the hands of the medical profession in Louisiana certainly proves that it is an excellent remedy, and that the composition of it, as published by its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., of New Orleans, is endorsed by them. Against Chills and Fever, Dumb Chills and enlarged spleen there is no better remedy in the world. For sale by all druggists. 29-d&w2w

Coal! Coal! Coal! Anthracite and Bituminous. Sole agent for the sale of Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.'s Lackawanna Coal, also agent for sale of Cumberland Blossburg Coal. Orders left with Ashby & Andrews, V. H. Park, Clay Dempsey's cigar store, or by mail promptly attended to. Yard and office adjoining Decatur Furniture Factory. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ. Sept 6-d&w4m

Blenz & Danzelsen, Butchers. On the northwest corner of the Old Square and West Main street, desire to state to their friends and the public generally, that they always have on hand a complete assortment of fresh and cured meats, and that they will not be undersold by any market in the city. Call and see them. Aug. 23-dim

If you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs. [may10-d3-wtf]

Men's shirts, unlaundered, Wamsutta muslin, linen bosoms and cuffs, at 75c. 3-d&wtw CHEAT STORE.

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices. June 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

We Guarantee Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profit. July 19-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to may10 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LARGE lot of Corsets of various qualities are being closed out at very low prices at the Popular New York Store. Aug 20-d&wtf

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur. Feb. 3-d&w6m

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SKELLABARGER'S. Dec 12-d&wtf

ST. LOUIS FAIR EXPOSITION

Opens September 22, 1879.

CLOSES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1879.

PREMIUMS, \$50,000

Military Manoeuvres,

September 22 to October 4.

REGULAR FAIR WEEK,

October 6th to 11th.

Large Premiums offered for the best of the following: On the Sheep, Horses and Poultry, representing all classes of stock. On the Fruit and Vegetables, representing all kinds of produce. On the Manufactures, representing all kinds of goods. On the Artistic, representing all kinds of art. On the Scientific, representing all kinds of science. On the Literary, representing all kinds of literature. On the Musical, representing all kinds of music. On the Dramatic, representing all kinds of drama. On the Historical, representing all kinds of history. On the Geographical, representing all kinds of geography. On the Botanical, representing all kinds of botany. On the Zoological, representing all kinds of zoology. On the Mineralogical, representing all kinds of mineralogy. On the Geological, representing all kinds of geology. On the Astronomical, representing all kinds of astronomy. On the Meteorological, representing all kinds of meteorology. 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FIRE is comfortable.

"TINA" Thursday night.

Cold nights and cool days.

FALL HATS at Miss A. Miller's.

The Georgias will be here on the 10th.

FALL SUITS made to order at B. Steine's.

AFTER Wednesday night Decatur will not have a licensed saloon.

A FULL line of gents' furnishing goods, at the Cheap Store.

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THE Great London Circus advertising car has departed.

"The Gaiterline," at Curtis & Ewing's.

8-3d

THE work on D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s new merchant mill is progressing rapidly.

A FRESH invoice of embroideries and lace to-day, at the Cheap Store.

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GREAT bargains in second-hand school books at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. 8d&w1w

GIVE F. W. Niedermeyer a call when in quest of fresh country produce.

If you want the latest styles of stiff and soft hats, call on J. R. Race & Co.

SECURE reserved seats for the Francis Murphy lecture now on sale at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store.

PHYSICIANS' prescriptions carefully prepared at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, by an experienced druggist.

COALING for sale by J. T. Hubbard, 30 Merchant street.

[Sept 4-d&w1w]

An editor sat on a cellar door, looking for fleas that did not bite him; some one said, "what are you looking for?" and the editor said, "an item."

\$24 WILL buy a D. B. breech-loading shotgun, LeFauchaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at H. MUELLER & Co.'s.

aug 27-d&w1w

THE birthday anniversary of Miss Katie Leonard was most enjoyably celebrated at her home on South Main street, last night. The music was superb, the refreshments plentiful, and the company departed for their homes at 11:30 a. m.

YOU SEE THEM.—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andrews and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hard coal base burner.

Aug. 19—4d&w1w

THE St. Nicholas carriage and bus line is a fixture. Orders left with the Laux Bros., at the hotel, will receive immediate attention.

THE Illinois Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual convention at Lincoln, commencing to-day, and continuing three days. Secretary John H. Brayton and the president, Frank Priest, left for that place on yesterday afternoon.

NEW and nobby scarf rings, shawl pins, bangle and gypsy rings, gents' scarf pins, &c., just received by Curtis & Ewing.

8-3d

RESERVED seat tickets for the lecture to be given by the great temperance orator, Francis Murphy, are now on sale at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. Price, 50 cents; general admission, 25 cents.

SCHOOL. BATHS, book straps, and other school supplies, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

5-d&w1w

ALL kinds of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.

March 8-d&w1w

AT THE First M. E. Church on Sunday the pastor baptized two adults and two children, and received eight probationers into full membership—making a total of sixty-one this year.

A HALF mile foot race will take place at the fair grounds to-morrow afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. The contestants are Harvey Downing and George Brett, both of Rescue Hose Co. The prize is a choice of the gold medals won at Peoria on the 4th inst.

WOOD will get you up the nicest dish of fresh Oysters of any one in the city.—22 Merchant street.

Aug. 30—2w&w2w

EVERY ONE in want of good butter and fine groceries, should go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, and when there you can purchase wood in large or small quantities to suit.

Aug. 22—d&w1w

J. M. STOOKEY & Co. will receive old school books in exchange for new or second hand books.

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THE Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a festival and supper at the Shady Grove Church, one mile east of Wheatland, on Thursday evening, Sept. 11th. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend.

COALING has no equal for general house-cleaning purposes, for washing clothes, for cleaning paint, glass, mirrors, show cases, etc.; removes tar and pitch from clothing—(tabernacle attendants take note) For sale only by J. T. HUBBARD, 30 Merchant st.

6-d&w1w

ABOUT 15 hundred people from Indiana are expected to arrive in this city at 10 a. m. on Thursday next, from points along the line of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway. They will first visit the hotels, restaurants and boarding houses, then spend an hour or two visiting Cassell's Park, Mineral Springs and other points of interest. At Cassell's Park Prof. Kopley's band will hold forth, and all who desire will trip the light fantastic on a platform now in position.

JUST RECEIVED, the latest and nobbiest styles of gents' fine neckwear at J. R. Race & Co.'s.

Special Purposes for Firemen.
An impromptu meeting of the president and secretary of the Macon county agricultural board and the heads of the fire department was held at the office of H. W. Hill & Co., at 7:30 o'clock last evening. The question of offering special prizes to be competed for by the Decatur firemen came up for discussion, and resulted in the following pledges on the part of the fair association:
A purse of \$100—to be divided as follows: \$50 to 1st, \$30 to second, and \$20 to third—is offered to the hose companies making the best time in a 300 yards race, all connections. Entrance fee \$10. A purse of \$50 is offered to Young America Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, but in order to win it this company must make a 300 yards run and put a man at the top of the ladder in less than 50 seconds. Entrance fee \$10. A purse of \$50 is offered to the winner of a 900 yards foot race, open to all. Entrance fee \$5.
The above exercises will take place at the fair grounds on the afternoon of the last day of the fair, Friday, Sept. 26th.
Those present at the meeting were President John R. Miller, Secretary M. B. Thomas, Fire Chief Wm. Dodson, Foreman George Kraft of No. 1, Foreman A. Shoemaker and Chas. Waugh of No. 2, Foreman Wm. Wayne of No. 3, Foreman Ed. Carter of the Hookies, Secretary C. P. Housum and State Secretary H. P. Christie.

In all probability there will be a meeting of the fire department before the ensuing contest, when doubtless a definite understanding will be arrived at with reference to the best means of selecting a hose company running crew for 1880. The prizes are now offered, and the suggestions made in these columns recently, it seems to us, ought to receive the serious consideration of the firemen.

COMING AMUSEMENTS.
THE GERMAN MILK VENDER.
The following press notice relates to the young artist who will appear at the opera house, in this city, on Thursday evening, Sept. 11th. Reserved seats are being taken rapidly at Abbott's jewelry store:
Good business has attended the engagement of Miss Lina Tattenborn. Coming as she did almost unknown, this lively young German sourette proved at once that she was an artist. Trusting but little in stage routine, she carried them by impulse. A genuine child of nature, her absolute abundance leaves hardly time for a thought of criticism.—Chicago News.

THE GEORGIAN.
Sprague's Original Georgia Minstrels are billed to give one of their refined performances here on Tuesday evening, Sept. 10th. The following is from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of yesterday:
The Georgia Minstrels had a full house last night, and doing a good business. The band demonstrated that full-blooded negro can sing and dance and "cut up" just as well, if not better, than their white brethren with blackened faces. The members of this troupe are good musicians, and the "end men" are extremely funny. The ballad singers are good, and the clog dancers are excellent. A fine programme is offered for to-night.

The Dead Engineer.
John Corcoran, the Wabash engineer who met his death at Carpenter on Sunday morning, possessed a fine residence property in the fifth ward in this city. It is worth at least \$1,500. He always wore good clothes, and kept himself trim and neat at all times, even when on his engine. The following are the words of Conductor Adams, of the wrecked freight train, No. 53: "When we got to Corcoran's remains I began to look through his pockets to collect his valuables. I knew he had saved up some money, but never dreamed that I would find \$251 in his pocket-book."

The Crippled Brakeman.
Mrs. M. A. Vail went down to Litchfield yesterday to see James Sizsimmons, the Wabash fireman who was crippled in the wreck at Carpenter, on Sunday last. He boarded with her on Mason street. She returned to-day, and states that the injured fireman is in a very bad condition. He is a great deal weaker than on yesterday, and the doctor gives it as his opinion that if his left arm has to be taken off he will surely die, as he is too weak to stand the operation. His arm is in a very bad shape, and mortification is almost a certainty.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES.
Dr. Price has been years perfecting these exquisite odors. They are not given a title that does not belong to them, but called just what they are—Unique Perfumes, and the makers are not ashamed of their name or afraid to allow them to stand on their own merits.

J. S. HAND & Co.
Next door to postoffice, is Headquarters, as usual, for school books of all kinds, as cheap as the cheapest. Full stock now on hand ready for the fall term. Old books taken in exchange for new. Call on Hand & Co. for what you want
Sept. 2—d&w1w

Wanted.
A good girl to do general house work. No one need apply who does not desire a permanent place. Inquire at Morehouse & Wells hardware store. Sept 6 d4.

Go to J. R. RACE & Co.'s, headquarters for boys' school suits and youths' nobby dress suits. All the latest styles just received. Call and examine.
Sept. 4-d6

THAT \$2,000.00.
The "Booming" City of Peoria is loaded with the State Firemen in the sum of \$435—Her Promise to Pay N. O.

The Peoria Journal, of the 8th, contained the following article:
From all accounts the late firemen's tournament in this city was one of the most gigantic swindles that has ever been perpetrated in this section. The firemen met here and the managers deliberately seized all the money that had been contributed, all that was taken in at the gate, and all that they could scrape together, and divided it. They did not even pay the prize money to the winners, and they left many of the prizes unpaid. We have been at the pains to get the amount of swag carried off by these gentlemen, and it runs as follows: J. A. Boynton, Monmouth, \$169.35; L. W. Faulkner, Champaign, \$24.30; H. W. Hill & Co., \$37.50; H. P. Christie, Decatur, \$130.83; F. H. Babbitt, Dixon, \$141.00; W. W. Foster, Decatur, \$75.00; J. Steinbach, Quincy, \$65. Then they voted the firemen, and gave the ticket sellers \$41. What the pretext was for such generosity (to themselves) no one knows, nor the exact plan of division of their plunder. It is one of the most outrageous things on the face of it that ever happened in the state. It calls for an explanation, if indeed it is capable of any. To an outsider it looks like a high handed and successful attempt at robbery. They voted Chief White, of this city, \$19, which the indignantly refused, and sent word back to them that he did not make his money that way.

It will be seen from the above that the Journal, at the supposed instigation of the parties who controlled and abetted the gambling and barroom at Jefferson Park during the tournament, charges the management with pocketing the subscription and gate receipts. It will be first in order for Peoria gentlemen to keep their part of the contract, made through their chief and mayor, before they complain. This contract was to pay to the treasury \$2,000 in cash, with which it was to pay prizes. The privileges of the grounds were retained by Chief White and his partners, and all disreputable persons using such privileges held permits from him for carrying on their nefarious trades. Mr. White further issued "help tickets," unknown to the board of control; and for the character of those admitted on these tickets, reference is had to the gate keepers, who were Peorians. When the executive committee left Peoria, Treasurer Steinbach was waiting patiently for the balance of the money promised by Peoria, (the list of subscribers and amounts paid was in the hands of John Waugh, Jr., and Charles Powell), which, with the surplus in the association's treasury, would pay all prizes and bills against the association. The agreement with the association was that the gate fees should all go to the association to pay their debts and the agreed mileage and per diem of officers who were transacting the business and performing the work. The payments listed as having been made are an accumulation of four years' mileage and per diem—ten cents per mile and three dollars per day for these officers, but a small proportion being the expense of this tournament. The itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements will appear in the annual report, which is now in the hands of the printer, and will be perfectly satisfactory to all members of the Illinois State Firemen's Association, with probably the exception of Peoria defaulters.—We have this statement from officers here, as well as prominent citizens and firemen, who were in attendance.

The \$19 so "indignantly refused" by Chief White, was for his mileage and per diem for a trip to Springfield to a committee meeting, and he presented his account to the secretary, on whom the warrant was drawn. He could afford to indignantly refuse (if he did), having made a year's salary out of the "privilege" of the park. When he said \$2,000 he meant \$2,000, was his language the evening of the 8th. Pay up, Peorians, and you may rest assured all your legitimate claims will be allowed and paid.

True, Every Word of It.
On a recent visit to his old home at Maroa, Supervisor Jason Rogers got into a conversation with the editor of the News, and as usual had a good word to say for Decatur, and discoursed upon the many evidences of business prosperity throughout the country. And then the News man went off and printed the following truths, which appeared in his issue of the 5th inst.:
Mr. Jason Rogers expresses the opinion that the present business revival is without a parallel in the history of this country. Its effect everywhere is very marked. He says that in Decatur the mechanics are all very busy. The services of carpenters or plasterers cannot be procured without waiting your turn, as it were. The factories are all running at their full capacity. If brick or anything of the kind be procured it is necessary that an order be sent in some days in advance. Such is the great business revival that has filled many homes with evidences of prosperity, happiness and contentment. The long, serious, suicidal and bankrupting struggle of the past is a thing of the past, and heaven grant that it may never return.

CHAMMOIS, lined, straight French goat, hand-sewed button, latest style, warm, and waterproof—a shoe for ladies that is easy on corns and bunions, and the best and prettiest shoe ever made this season. You will find them at FERRIS'S new shoe store.
Sept5d&w1w

For Rent.
Two nicely furnished rooms on first floor, near the high school; convenient to board. References required. Apply at No. 40 East North street.
8-d&w1w

Horses Wanted.
By E. E. Pratt, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., will buy from Sept. 8th to 15th good matched teams, or good, prompt, well-broken single drivers, weighing from 1,000 to 1,300 pounds. Better the horses better the price.
Sept5d&w1w

EVERYBODY is going to the popular New York Store this week to share in these bargains
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PERSONAL MENTION.
City Treasurer Robert McClelland is at Springfield to-day on business.
Hon. A. B. Bunn and W. O. Johns, Esq., left for the north yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. M. Myers, of St. Louis, is spending a few days in Decatur, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Myers.
Mrs. J. L. Adams, and Mrs. S. C. Toof, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, from a trip to Niagara Falls.
H. Crea, attorney for the Illinois Midland Railway, left for Terre-Haute this afternoon.
Miss Dollie Millikin and her brother "Sam" Millikin, of New York, were in the city on yesterday.
Uncle Billy Young, "the hero," etc., will leave to-night for Chicago, to attend the reunion of the Mexican War Veterans.
"Bert" Emerson, the states attorney for Platt county, gave us a call last evening and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN.
Burt Hardy is not proud if he does own a stylish buggy with a Timpani spring. It is a darling, and was put up at Kramer & McClelland's.
Miss Gussie Hill departs for Pomona, Kansas, this afternoon, to be absent for a number of weeks on a visit to her sister residing near that place.
Litta will sing at Springfield to-morrow, and Manager Haines will occupy a reserved seat in the new opera house by special invitation.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bueher and daughter left for Springfield yesterday, to be absent a day or two. The daughter goes away to school.
Gen. Oglesby left for the north yesterday afternoon. He will deliver an address at the Grundy county fair to-day, and another at the Ogle county fair on Wednesday.
Dr. R. C. Dawkins, the dentist, is home from a four weeks' visit to Kentucky.—While absent the aged father of the doctor died in that state, and he attended the obsequies.
Andrew Kepler got home to-day at ten a. m., from a seven weeks' trip through Minnesota and Iowa. He does not appear to have been greatly benefited in health by his journey.
State Secretary John W. Hartley, leaves to-night for Chicago to be present at the annual reunion of the Illinois Mexican War Veterans, which will be held in that city on Thursday and Friday of the present week.
Miss Eunice Hooper, of Pana, G. W. V. T., of the Illinois Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., passed through the city on yesterday afternoon en route for Freeport, Ill., to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.
Lawyer Sam C. Clark's responsibilities have increased. There are three in the family now, and the pet is a little girl baby that arrived in that household on yesterday. Weight, 8 pounds. Mother doing well.
Dr. J. R. Goodwin, who recently delivered a temperance lecture in the tabernacle, was elected last week a lay delegate to the next General Conference by the Southeast Indiana Methodist Conference.
Collin Shanks, foreman of the St. Louis division of the Wabash railway, is rusticated in the larger cities of the east with his family. "Tom" Kennedy has full swing at the round-house during his absence.
Mrs. T. T. Roberts and two children, and Miss Alice Roberts and brother, Master Dick, who have been spending several months at Coburg, Canada, and at the northern summer resorts, returned home this morning.
Springfield Journal: John Corcoran, the engineer who was killed on the Wabash Sunday, was well known to the railroad men of this city. He was a steady, industrious man, and a careful engineer.
Dr. W. B. Ruby, of Bement, was in the city on a business trip yesterday evening, and informs us that his wife and son leave for Wichita, Kansas, to-morrow morning, on a ten days' visit to relatives and friends.
Mr. Charles L. Griswold, of the hardware firm of Close & Griswold, arrived home this morning from Oconomowoc, Wis., after an absence of seven weeks.—He is looking very much improved in health. He speaks very highly of Wisconsin and its delightful summer resorts. Mr. Griswold's family will arrive here from Milwaukee the last of the week.
Miss Marie Dodson and Miss Mary Hanna, two very lively girls, of Bloomington, who have been the guests of Miss Eva Bunn for two weeks, returned home this afternoon. Miss Dodson is one of the musical celebrities of the Evergreen city, and during her stay here she gave several charming exhibitions of her accomplishments privately.
Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham and Miss Donna Uley left for Pocatong, Ill., this forenoon to attend the wedding of Miss Cora Johnston, formerly of this city, and Mr. Henry Seifried, which takes place at 1 p. m. on the 10th inst. Miss Johnston is a niece of Mrs. Buckingham, and is a graduate of the Decatur high school. Miss Uley is to be first bridesmaid.
Among those who left for Lincoln to-day to attend the Illinois Christian Temperance Union were: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Murphy, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Addis, Mrs. J. H. Brayton, Mrs. Allen Scott, George Yates, Theo. Nelson, Capt. W. E. Bingham and Chas. Howell, all of Decatur, and M. Eichinger, J. P. Nicholson, Long Creek; Jas. Durning, of Mt. Zion, and Wm. Deakins, of Wheatland.
J. C. Fenton, long a resident of Mt. Zion township, this county, writes us from Abilene, Kansas, enclosing \$1.50 for the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN for another year, saying, "Send it right along; I can't do without it. I want to know what is going on in my old county." Mr. Fenton

has been farming in Kansas for about six years. He has threshed 1100 bushels of wheat this year, and has as much more to thresh. Wheat is worth 75 cents a bushel near Abilene, and the crop will bring him the next little sum of \$1,650.

TEACHERS' MEETING.
DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 6, 1879.
Meeting called to order by Co. Supt. Trainer. The first exercise was conducted by Mr. Trainer; subject, "Analysis of sentences." Each teacher was furnished with an outline for verbal analysis.
Next in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:
Vice President—Miss Belle Fulton.
Secretary—S. McBride.
Treasurer—Miss Josie Shea.
Marshal—John A. Smith.
A discussion of order of exercises came next, opened by Mr. McBride and followed by Mr. Trainer, Mr. Mountz, Mr. Gants and others.
Programme for Oct. 4, 1879, as follows:
Geography—Subject, "Curiosities"—Mr. Culbertson.
Grammar—Analysis—Mr. Trainer.
Arithmetic—Percentage—Mr. Wilson.
General Exercise in Physiology for common schools—Miss Russell.
The following resolutions were adopted:
Be it Resolved, By the president and members of the Macon county Teachers' Association, That a system of Township Institutes be organized, subject to the supervision of the county association, and controlled by such regulations as the members of each institute shall dictate at its regular meetings, said Institutes to be auxiliary to the county association.
Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three to make arrangements for Township Institutes, and a programme and place of first meeting.
Be it Resolved, By the president and members of the Macon county Teachers' Association, That a course of review work, (to embrace five months' work, commencing Oct. 1, 1879, and ending March 1, 1880), be prepared and placed in the hands of those who desire to do special review work in their schools.
On motion adjourned, to meet Oct. 4, 1879.
Made to Order.
The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order and in stock, at d4f B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.
FRANCIS MURPHY.
The Great Apostle of Temperance at the Tabernacle September 12th.
The management take pleasure in announcing to the friends of temperance and the public generally, that they have engaged the earnest, eloquent and gifted temperance orator, FRANCIS MURPHY, to deliver one of his most interesting lectures at the tabernacle, in this city, on the evening of FRIDAY, SEPT. 12th. Mr. Murphy has but recently returned from California, and everywhere he was greeted with crowded houses. His fame as a temperance speaker and organizer is not only national but world-wide, and people have traveled many miles to hear him in his pathetic appeals to drunkards to forsake their cups, reform, and be MEN.—Wherever he goes Francis Murphy preaches and practices gospel temperance, and many homes in this country to-day have reason to bless him and his noble efforts. The Murphy movement has swept over the entire land, and the fruits are plainly apparent in very many localities. Don't fail to hear him. Let the people come in from the country and from the neighboring towns and fill the tabernacle. Remember the date, Sept. 12th. Admission to all parts of the house, 25 cents.
Aug. 25-d&w1w
Attention, Decatur Guard!
Meeting on Wednesday evening next, Sept. 10, at 8 o'clock, prompt.
By order
A. GOODMAN, Capt.
JOHN G. STAUFFER, 1st Sergt.
LADIES wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldberg on West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hoopskirts made to order.
Aug. 26—d4f
If you want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs.
May 10-d&w1w
FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs.
[Nov 23-d4f]

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Admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Abbott's jewelry store.
Sept. 6-d4f

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July 24—d&w1w

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July 23—d&w1w

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Sept. 6—d4f

BOARDING.
THE undersigned has fitted up rooms at No. 20 Franklin street, where he would be pleased to receive day or week boarders. Good board and pleasant room.
JOHN E. NORRIS.
Sept. 1, 1879—d3mo

Strange but True.
There are many strange and wonderful facts presented to the people daily that excite their curiosity and astonishment, but few of these are as readily explained as the fact that Cheap Charley sells a No 1 article of clothing at prices so low that they are not even duplicated by dealers in the largest cities. He is enabled to do this by manufacturing all his own goods, thereby saving manufacturers' and jobbers' profits, which is quite an item. When you want good clothing cheap, don't forget to call at Cheap Charley's.
Sept. 6—d4f

For Cincinnati.
The Wabash Railway will sell round trip tickets to the Cincinnati Exposition from Sept. 10th to Oct. 10th for \$11.
Sept. 6—d4f

For plumbing on sanitary principles, sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call at
H. MUELLER & Co.'s.
Aug. 27 d4f

